

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Spero Payton

Serial No.: 10/753,886

Filed: January 7, 2004

**Due Date: October 21, 2005**

Title: MANUAL SNOWPLOW WITH A WOODEN BLADE



Examiner: Meredith C. Petravick

Group Art Unit: 3671

Docket: P298.101.101

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

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- ☒ Response to Species Election Requirement (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, in which the Examiner set forth an election requirement between the species of Species I (FIG. 3) and Species II (FIG. 4).

With this Response, Applicant hereby elects Species I (FIG. 3) with traverse. Commensurate with this election, Applicant asserts that claims 2, 3, 6-8, 10-14, 17, and 18 are generic, and that claims 2, 3, 5-15, 17, and 18 read upon the elected Species. In traversing the election requirement, Applicant respectfully asserts that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden upon the Examiner. As such, withdrawal of the Species Election Requirement is respectfully requested.

Any inquiry regarding this Response should be directed to Timothy A. Czaja at Telephone No. (612) 573-2004, Facsimile No. (612) 573-2005. In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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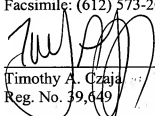
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